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Salem, N. C., Jan. 5, 1886.

T. B. Douthit Esq., has been confirmed as Postmaster at this place.

Weather in the far West very warm and dry.

It is stated that Western crops are suffering for water.

The Gladstone Ministry in England has been defeated.

The President has vetoed the bill for the erection of a public building at Asheville.

The postoffice at Minneapolis, Minn., was broken open and robbed of \$20,000 in money and stamps.

Six hundred and fifty operatives are out of work on account of the strike at the Augusta, Ga., factory.

Secretary Manning has very much improved in health, but it is considered doubtful whether he will resume his position in the Cabinet at Washington.

The people of Poquoson township, Va., near Yorktown, were astonished at a fifteen minutes snow-storm on Friday afternoon of last week.

The time for holding the next N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church has been changed by Bishop Granberry from November 17th to December 1st.

Judge Phillips—re sentenced James Smith and William Gooch for the murder of John Cheatham in June last in Raleigh. They will be hanged on Sept. 11th. They took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the judgment of the lower court was sustained.

The Senate has passed by a two-thirds vote the joint resolution providing for the submission to the several States of a constitutional amendment extending the period of the President's term and the session of the next Congress until April 30th, 1887, and fixing April 30th thereafter as the commencement of the Presidential and Congressional terms.

Egyptian bee growers travel with their stock for pasture. The custom originated in a remote age. There is nearly sixty days difference between the vegetation of the upper and lower Nile. Egyptian bee growers use large flat-boats holding from sixty to one hundred hives of bees, and float slowly along as the vegetation advances. The sinking of the boat to a certain depth in the water indicates when they have filled the hives with honey.

The Mexican Pension bill has at last passed Congress. It provides a pension of \$8 per month for every man who served sixty days in the army or navy during the war and the same sum for their surviving unmarried widows, payable only after the passage of the act. The law is not to apply to persons only receiving pensions at or over that rate and where persons (entitled under this law) are already receiving pensions less than \$8 per month the pension shall only be for the difference up to \$8. It excepts only those who have become disabled or dependent in aiding or abetting the rebellion.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for August opens with a beautiful steel-engraving, "Morning Among the Mountains," followed by a double-size fashion-plate, and this by a colored pattern for embroidery. In addition, there are some fifty woodcuts of fashions, work-table patterns, etc. The contributors to the number are Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, A. M. Ewell, Emily Lennox, and the author of "The Corsair's Captives"; besides others, in poetry and prose, equally eminent. We do not see why any lady can do without this magazine. Everything it gives, from its steel-engravings and original stories down to its fashions and work-table patterns, is the best of its kind. Terms, only Two Dollars a year. Great deductions are made to clubs. Specimens sent gratis, if written for, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Afright Work of Volcanoes.

Fearful volcanic eruptions occurred in New Zealand last month which are among the most destructive in the world's history.

For the first time in tradition the extinct volcano of Ruaphaia was awakened into activity. The entire country over an extent 120 miles long by 20 broad was a mass of flame and hot, crumbling soil, which in places rose to the height of 4,000 feet. Over one hundred and seventy persons were killed.

When the second shock was felt the entire country was lit up by the glare from the volcano which had suddenly burst forth. The scene was as grand as it was awful. A huge volume of smoke, illumined by fire, presented the appearance of meteors chasing one another along the sky. All vegetation is destroyed and the aspect of the country is entirely changed. Blue Lake and Rotakaka have been transformed into mud baths. Nearly all the buildings are crushed in by falling mud.

To the Farmers of Forsyth County—  
A County Convention.

Co-operation is the watch-word that moves the world. Every interest of any magnitude known to civilization is fostered, encouraged, strengthened, sustained and protected by it. And that one—Agriculture—is the foundation upon which all the others rest. Should not the farmers talk together, think together, act together? This can be done only by organizing. As many as seven farmers' clubs have already been organized in the county. These clubs desire to have a *county* organization. For that purpose they propose to hold a meeting in Winston on the first Saturday in August. They want every township and section of our country well represented in that meeting. Will you not put forth some effort to organize *at once* in your township, and see that one delegate to every five members is sent to the meeting to aid us in the work?

If you find it impracticable to organize a club, get good representative farmers in your neighborhood to come and take part in the meeting. Matters of importance to our interests, as farmers, will be considered in that meeting and we trust that such measures may be instituted as will be of great benefit to us in the future. There is a general movement in this direction "all along the lines," and especially throughout our Southern sister States, and we, as farmers, cannot afford to be left behind in the good work.

FOUR MURDERS IN FIVE DAYS.—In York county, S. C., four murders were committed within the five days from last Friday to last Wednesday. The first murder occurred on the night of the 2nd, in the killing of Andy Johnston by Miss Kelly. On Saturday night the skull of an old white man named David White, killing him almost instantly. Mr. White was 70 years old, and was an inmate of the poor house. Monday a negro, name unknown, stabbed his wife to death at a house six miles from Yorkville. Last Tuesday night a negro named Ed McLean was killed by a companion named June Campbell. In addition to all this, two women had a fight with razors at Clay Hill, in York county, but did not succeed in killing each other.—*Charlotte Observer.*

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From the Lexington Dispatch.  
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—Capt. A. M. Vanney, of Statesville, received yester morning from Collector Dowd his commission as general deputy collector of the sixth district, the position lately held by Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury. Mr. Vanderford has received an appointment as deputy agent from Gen. Geo. B. Clark, special agent for Virginia, North and South Carolina. Mr. Vanney will enter upon his official duties next week.—*Landmark.*

SAD ACCIDENT.—A most distressing affair occurred yesterday afternoon at the Fisher Hill Mine, which is situated about 7 miles southwest of Greensboro. While at work lifting the dirt from the shaft shaft, the bucket which is used for this purpose, became unfastened just before it reached the mouth of the shaft and it went back to the bottom, with an awful crash, striking Dan Williams, one of the workmen, a terrible and death dealing blow.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

**Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.**  
No. 9 Leaves 6:30 a. m., Mail closes 5:45.  
Arrives 11:30 a. m.  
11 Leaves 7:30 p. m., Mail closes 6:45.  
Arrives 12:30 a. m.

Money Order and Register business closes at 6 p. m.

**New Ads.—J. J. Shore, Administrator of Charity Swain.**

Oak Ridge Institute.

Bennett Bro's Winston Marble Works. Good work and reasonable prices.

W. P. Ormsby, Sewing Machines and Organs.

J. Hoffman's closing out sale to make room for the Fall and Winter goods.

Salem Female Academy.

M. M. Stein.

Wheat threshing has commenced.

The *Tic-Tac-Ditty* has just opened, we learn, temporarily.

The weather continues very warm and showers nearly every day.

Miss Mattie Winkler is visiting friends in Eastern North Carolina.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnicked at Harrison Reed's on Wednesday.

J. L. Watkins will open a school at Booneville, Yadkin county, on the 9th of August.

Rev. S. R. Scroggs has been chosen as the new pastor of the Central M. E. Church.

**HARD TO BEAT.—**Mr. J. G. Sides, of this place, makes nine pounds of butter a week from one cow.

The colored people had a big meeting at Waughtown, Sunday. There was a very large attendance.

A number of our young gentlemen are making preparations for a trip to the mountains at an early day.

—*Progressive Farmer.*

The first of a series of sermons on the Jewish King Hezekiah was preached by Dr. Rondthaler on Sunday evening last. The sermon was forcible in delivery and highly interesting throughout. The young King's devotion to God, his energetic work in re-establishing the religion of his fathers was duly set forth, and his example held up as a safe course for all to follow, especially the young, who should like Hezekiah, seek and serve the Lord in early life.

We never saw farmers in this section of Stokes county so low spirited, some of them have not worked their crops the first time though it is time it was laid by. They say if the rains continue that not half a crop will be made, and they fear that if it should turn dry the result will be even worse.—*Danbury Reporter.*

**Pistol ACCIDENT.—**Robert Brown, son of David Brown, the mail contractor between Germanton and Winston, and Winston and Lewisville, residing about a mile north west of Winston, accidentally shot himself Friday morning. It seems that he was examining a pistol, when it discharged, the ball passing just under the eye into the brain. His sister heard the report of the pistol and called to her mother, who hastened to the spot. In reply he, on inquiry from her, answered that he was badly hurt and died in a little while. He was in his twenty-first year, and well known in the county.—*Progressive Farmer.*

**COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.—**Winston had a surprise last week in the way of a street parade that created a pleasant sensation. It was a lot of beautiful Jersey cattle, which had been bought in New Jersey by Winston's enterprising townsmen, Mr. M. N. Williamson. They were in charge of expert herdsmen, who had been detailed to deliver the cattle to Mr. Williamson. They are all pure bloods and registered.

—*Progressive Farmer.*

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.**

Peaches rot very badly this year. Early ones, many of them rotted before ripe.

Fat beef cattle are in lively demand in this section, and they are hard to find, the butchers say.

—Sorry to learn that our young friend, Ham. Horton, is very sick with typhoid fever at his home in Wilkesboro.

—Miss Mary Reiderman, of Bethlehem, Pa., is the guest of Miss Maria Vogler. Miss Reiderman has many friends here.

A great many persons say that their Irish potatoes are rotting in the ground. Some persons are digging their potatoes.

—Cheng Lee and Charley May, two Chinamen, arrived in Winston last Friday, and have made arrangements to start a laundry.

—Mr. C. E. Crist and family are visiting friends in the country this week. They are the guests of Mr. Joseph Rothrock, of Broadbay township.

—Frank Cooper, of Clemmonsville township, caught a gar fish in Yadkin river, with a hook, measuring 4 feet long and weighing eight pounds.

—Miss Lizzie Reich and Miss Lily Shore, of this place, are visiting friends in Kermersville. They are the guests of Miss Mamie Friday, of that place.

—Miss Annie Bernard, who spent several weeks in this place, the guest of Miss Minnie Vogler, returned to her home in Danville, Va., on Monday.

—Mr. Robert Waggoner, of this place, has accepted a situation with Mr. E. Loeper, of Winston, who will move to Martinsville, Va., and engage in the furniture and crockery ware business.

—A fruit raiser of this place informs us that, owing to the excessive wet weather we have had this summer, he will not save more than half of his crop of peaches. About one half have rotted.

—We call attention to the two new advertisements of M. M. Stein, Winston. Mr. Stein carries a stock of first class Gentlemen's furnishing goods. Go and see and avail yourselves of the bargains offered.

—Hon. James W. Reid has given the cadetship to which this District is entitled at the Military and Normal Academy, of Oxford, Md., to Mr. Lex Lanier, a son of M. Lanier, Esq., of Oxford, Granville county.

The hill side near the residence of C. E. Crist, was literally covered with young frogs after the rain on Sunday afternoon. They were lively, and one could hardly make a step without treading on one of them.

—The new Moravian chapel at Centreville will be similar to the East Salem Chapel, shape of a cross, and will cost some \$800. The Sunday School is now held "under the greenwood tree." The Women's Missionary Society donated \$100 in aid of the building. The number of scholars is large and steadily increasing. We are pleased to note the progress of this laudable enterprise.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

DALTON, STOKES CO., N. C., July 1st, 1886.

**Messrs. Editors.—**The wet summer has done a great deal of damage.

Much of the corn over the country looks slender and pale, soft and sickly. The prospects for the grasses and grains are not very good, and it looks now like there will be scarce times sometime next year.

The convicts have been at this stockade about 5 months, and there have been ten buried side of the road at this place since they have been here.

There are a good many persons camping with colds and sick stomachs of late. There is now too much dampness and mould for health.

There is a great deal of complaint of mouldy tobacco.

We look for the ears to come to this place about next Christmas.

Apples will be small and scarce. Peaches are not going to do well they are rotting and falling off very fast. Cherries and plums have been very plentiful. Melons will be scarce this summer, as it is entirely too wet for them.

DAYTON COUNTY.

From the Times.

The committee have decided to hold the masonic picnic on Thursday, August 12th. Speakers and the programme will be announced later.

Our farmers who have not sold their tobacco were kept busy during the wet weather, keeping fires in stoves to prevent it from rotting.

A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending July 10th, 1886:

Ladies.

Mrs. Polly Atkins, Miss Mary Jane Bray, Mrs. Nancy Harman, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Miss Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Nichols, Mrs. Mary E. Soddy, Miss Anna Sprague, Mrs. Julian L. Sicut.

Gentlemen.

Mr. Leo. T. Johnson, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. G. H. Murphy, Mr. Harrison Reed, Mr. Manual Reed, Mr. John Richardson.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. B. DOUTHIT, P. M.

Commissioners' Court.

Ordered that from this date that no property be sold inside the court house square unless the same be sold by order of a decree of the Superior Court.

The Board proceeded in accordance with the road law, chapter 234, laws of 1883, known as the alternative system of working roads, to appoint supervisors for the various road districts of the county, in the township as follows:

Abbott's Creek, J. H. Idol; Belvoir's Creek, R. S. Linville; Bethania, Jno. T. Moore; Broadbay, Chas. Rothrock; Kermersville, J. S. Ray; Lewisville, J. Y. Standifer; Old Richmond, E. L. Reed; Old Town, F. N. Pfaff; Salem Chapel, John D. Waddill, Jr.; South Fork Win. Elbert; Vienna, E. C. Dull; Winston, R. J. Reynolds.

Ordered that the clerk notify the supervisors above appointed to appear at the court-house on the first Monday in August next, to qualify and give bond, and that he also notify the Justices of the Peace to meet at the same place and time for the purpose of levying road taxes. The Board also revised the tax books for the year 1886.

We are told that corn in bottom land is a general thing, is not going to be very good. Much bottom land has been too wet to tend, and some of it has been abandoned altogether. But with a moderate season from now on we have seen some bottoms that will have good crops thereon, notwithstanding all the complaints.

Robert Green, of Brownsville township, caught a gar fish in the pond by a place to a place in shallow water, sticking up stakes around in a circle, leaving a place large enough to allow them to go into it, and then baiting it with fresh beef. In a short time the turtles went into his trap, and it was an easy matter to catch them.

We hear some Davidson people complain that cotton blossoms are unusually late this year. They say the prospect for a cotton crop is not at all encouraging. Most fields are very gray owing to wet weather, and if cleaned out now it will suffer badly in case of a drought.

Michael Bolender says that a few weeks ago he saw a July locust come out of its shell and start up a tree. He says that when it first commenced to climb the tree, its wings were not as large around as a grain of corn, but in less than 15 minutes the wings were full grown. This is a pretty tough story, but he says he can prove the truth of it by David Clinard who also witnessed the quick growth of the wings.

Your correspondent takes pleasure in referring to W. P. Ormsby's advertisement of the DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, &c. We bought a Domestic of him, and after giving it a careful test, we feel convinced that it merits our strongest recommendation.

The novel railway spoken of in J. W. Davis & Co's advertisement is a curiosity indeed. It will pay any one to call and see it in operation. They also have a well selected stock of goods, and they are selling them cheap for cash.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winches- ter, Ind., writes: "One of my cus tomers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it."

Free Trial Bottles at Winston, at Dr. Thompson's Drug Store.

## DIED.

In Charlotte, on the 7th instant, NANNIE EDNEE, infant daughter of James A. and Carrie S. Vogler.

In Davidson County, of typhoid fever, on the 10th inst., SOLOMON EVERHART, son of Franklin Everhart, aged about 17 years.

Of paralysis, at his home in High Point, on July 2nd, A. J. WILLIS, inst., a small child of Joseph Hart.

In Winston, July 4th, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Griffith.

In Winston, July 7th, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cook.

In Reedy Creek township, David son County, HENRY HEDE. He was blind, and had been entirely paralyzed twenty-six years, during all of which time he lay on his back, unable to move hand or foot.

Near Friedland, June 8th, W. W. COOK, aged about 26 years.

In Waightown, June 7th, Mrs. MARY ANN HEDE, aged 64 years

## NOTICE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Sores, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Cans, and all Skin Eructions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilesxon, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Trusses accurately fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at ASHCRAFT OWEN'S, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVERWARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—For Artist's Tube Colors, Brushes and Artist's Materials of all kinds, go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, and SAW MILLS, will buy a first-class ENGINE, BOILER and SAW MILL OUTFIT that will cut from 5,000 to 8,000 feet of lumber per day. Address SALEM IRON WORKS, Salem, N. C.

—FURNACE, C—Door, E—Hot Air Pipe, G—Regulator, D—Damper, C—Cold Air Inlet, H—Smoke x-Line of Barn.

This valuable invention is manufactured by G. W. Soddy, Salem, N. C., sign of Big Coffee Pot, Salem, N. C., use of the common sheet iron has become general and this improvement corrects many imperfections complained of. The heat is more evenly dispersed throughout the barn and prevents sponging and turning brown. It not only does not cause rapid condensation of the dry air, but through every part of the barn alike, forcing the damp, vapor and steam, and poisonous, volatile substances, out at the top of the barn, through crevices between the boards, or other suitable openings if the roof be tight. Every one knows that air in most barns changes faster than still air at the same height, as a slight breeze will drive your tobacco out of case in one hour, than still air will at the same temperature in a whole day; after getting your tobacco yellow, this rapid drying is what you need most, and with our "regulator" you can dry your leaf in one third the time you can with a fan and draft being so uniform, each and every leaf becomes dried alike, providing it is placed evenly on the sticks and the sticks evenly on the tierpiles; this rapid drying does not give the sap time to oxidize, and turn the leaf red, or brown, as when it dries slowly by natural means.

Many certificates from prominent planters in Western North Carolina attest that tobacco cured by the use of this heat regulator, enhances the price of tobacco considerably. From what we have read about the heater, there is no doubt that it is a good thing and will save labor and cure tobacco evenly and bright in color and quality.

Address S. O. WILSON, Vineyard, Wake Co., N. C.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.

unless you are interested. The SALEM IRON WORKS, Salem, N. C., wants every person who is in need of a good STEAM ENGINE, BOILER, SAW MILL, PLAINING MILL, MATCHER, PULLEYS, HANGERS, SHAVING, &c., to write to them for prices.

—CLOCKES OF ALL KINDS AND NO SHEDDY AND NO SHELF WORN GOODS, BUT ALL NEW GOODS.

—SALE NOTICE.

THE undersigned will expose at public sale at the residence of the late Charity Swain, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1886,

all the personal property of said Charity Swain, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, one cow, some wheat, grain, corn, etc.

J. J. SHORE, Administrator.

—NOTICE.

## BEAUTIES OF THE RANCH.

A LAND WHERE WOMEN ARE KNOWN BY DEEDS.

Fair Montana Mails and Matrons who Raise Sheep and Cattle, Vote and Occasionally Kill a Bear.

Miss Jennie Carson, who is known throughout the country as "the Queen of the West," came to Montana some years ago and took up a sheep ranch in Meagher county, says a Helena, Mont., correspondent. She did it all alone and unaided. After awhile she sent for her lazy brother from Chicago and made him overseer of her flocks. Matters went well with her, and so she had a fine band of helpers. Her property is as large as there is in Montana. She took up some land under one or another of the government acts, proved up on time and became a landed proprietor.

The next claim to her own was taken by an enterprising young man named Severeance, who, like his fair neighbor, first started a sheep ranch which got hold of the original. Then the tender flock in company for some time, and then Severeance prop'd ed marriage. He was accepted, and the two united their fortunes and have been doing better and better since.

"The great Luck telescope," said the Boston Herald, "when mounted and swinging against the sky, will have a focus of fifty-five feet length—nearly fifteen feet more than the largest eyeglass ever made. It will be a reflector, which will give a power of magnification equal to that of the eye, the object glass, as contradistinguished from the Gregorian and Herschelian telescopes. The largest instrument ever known of the latter style was Dr. Herschel's. The tube lacked but eight inches of being forty feet in length."

Metereologists have found that there can be thunder and lightning without rain. When there is a clear sky, the reports must either come from distant clouds or be the result of some other cause than a discharge of electricity. Harvest or heat lightning is produced by a distant storm. Thunder seldom accompanies heat lightning, the sound reaching only about twelve miles, while lightning is often seen by the eye.

Although born on Pine Creek, named Sarah Davidson, shot a bear in January last, and with the bountiful recompence for it, as well as the sale of the meat and hide she paid for a sewing machine.

Not every girl wants to get married, but all of them want to vote. Only last year, in the election at West-ton, Ontario, for Territorial school superintendents there were four Richmonds in the field. Three of them were females and the fourth—a man. In Bozeman old placards on the fences will still be seen appealing to the passer-by to "Vote for Miss Hamilton, the People's Choice." Miss Hamilton is a girl of the people.

Hilda has a lady Superintendent of Schools who has Indian blood in her veins and who is highly educated. She has also marked dramatic talent, and plays Charlotte Cushman's roles. The women of this Northwestern country are endued with strength and grit.

A mountain lion attacked the home of Ben Mason, on Powell River one Sunday recently, and killed two heifers and a cow. Mr. Mason was absent at the time, but his wife took up arms against the beast, followed him through the snow for some distance, overtook and shot him.

J. W. Proctor, of Billings, Montana, had occasion to visit the ranch of Tom Wadsworth on the Mussel-shell. Wadsworth has a band of several hundred of the finest horses there are on the north side of the Yellowstone River, and has also a wife who is an expert horsewoman. Mrs. Wadsworth is not only an accomplished rider, but she can take care of herself. She can ride a horse, shoot a gun, and with a rifle, from the Moppey-de-Lake Lady Florence Dixie, and all the other ladies who make pretensions in that direction. Mrs. Wadsworth chases antelope, shoots them down while going at full gallop, and, in fact, combines the arts of civilization with the skill of the savage. She is a good shot, and cracks shot, with somewhat of a repetition, to back him up, and he was rather astonished and taken back when Mrs. Wadsworth challenged him to a shooting-match. They set up a target, and Proctor was beaten fairly, Mrs. Wadsworth making the top score.

After this unexpected defeat, Proctor had to go southward for the Rocky Mountains, and when he stopped it was the only white man in that region, came to another ranch hid away among the mountains, from which ranged away about two hundred of a sleek-looking cattle as one could wish to see. When approaching the ranch, Proctor met a young and attractive horseback-combining down a rocky mountain, he describes as the incarnation of ethereal beauty. After some talk about the weather and stock, he was invited to partake of her hospitality, which he accepted gracefully. Proctor did not know who his fair companion was, but everybody in the section knew her to be a young stepmother named Nini Noman, who is ranching it all along among the mountains. Proctor christened her the "Belle of Big Mountain."

In the western part of Montana among the mining camps there are also some strange characters seen once and awhile. In the town of Yogo a noted woman named Millie Hinman has quite a reputation as a prospector. She is the spunkiest of her time in the mountains and handles the pick and shovel with as much vigor and dexterity as a man. She was the pioneer woman of Yogo, and ran the first hotel at that place in the early days. By economy and business-sense she has come into possession of some valuable properties, and is in reality a day-a-day a bonanza queen. The latest reports from Yogo state that she is the owner of the famous Garfield mining lode, one of the richest silver mines in the West.—New York Journal.

**Children Who Swim Like Fish.**

"One of the most interesting features of Japanese life to me," says a recent traveler there, "was the manner of living in the boats and junks, thousands of which frequent every bay along the coast. The awkward junks always belong to the members of one family, and usually every branch of the family, old and young, live on them."

**Heavy Drinkers.**

"We have one man who drinks 100 glasses per day."

This answer was in reply to a question to what may be the cause of such a heavy consumption of alcohol.

"What is the average consumption per man?"

"About one and one fourth gallons, or forty glasses daily. As a rule, our men drink fifty five-quarter barrels a day, nearly \$100 worth. During warm days the consumption is increased to sixty quarters and one-half gallon generally takes two glasses at a time, which would make the number of visits to themselves all summer long. When cutting flowers we sometimes found them to be quite wet and when left to themselves all summer long, when the frame was filled the soil was gently watered and the light put on. This continues about all the labor devoted to them, for the winter being mild they were never forgotten; but there had mostly been covered the light with an old mat or long litter; but being all the Hybrid Perpetual class they did not need colding. They, therefore, had no attention bestowed on them until the spring, when all the dead leaves were picked out and the soil made firm where required, and still afterwards around them with a wooden rammer. 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